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SUBJECT: SPECIAL SUMMARY NO. 10

1. KUWAIT REASSESSES ITS FRIENDS

EMBASSY KUWAIT HAS OBSERVED IN CONVERSATIONS WITH KUWAITIS AND IN THE PRESS A TENDENCY TO QUESTION THE GOK POLICY OF " BEING FRIENDS WITH EVERYONE AND NO ONE' S REAL FRIEND". THE EMBASSY SPECULATES THAT, BECAUSE OF DISAPPOINTMENT WITH LACK OF SUPPORT IN RECENT BORDER CLASHES WITH IRAQ, KUWAIT MAY PUT MORE EMPHASIS ON TIES WITH OTHER GULF STATES AND PERHAPS SOME WESTERN POWERS AS WELL. (CONFIDENTIAL) KUWAIT 936,3/26.

2. NELSON ROCKEFELLER IN AMSTERDAM

SPEAKING IN AMSTERDAM AT A CONFERENCE OF 750 LEADING FIGURES FROM EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA, GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER SAID THAT THE WORLD MONETARY SYSTEM IS COLLAPSING AND THE DOCTRINE OF FREE TRADE HAS TO BE RE- EXAMINED. HE SAID THAT FREE TRADE IS BEING ERODED BY AN INCREASE IN PROTECTIONISM ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ATLANTIC. ON EUROPEAN SECURITY, ROCKEFELLER SAID THAT IF NATO DID NOT CLARIFY ITS DEFENSE NEEDS, IT WILL FACE THE
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POSSIBILITY THAT CONGRESS WILL FORCE A CUTBACK BY THE
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3. TYUMEN OIL PROJECT

SOVIET AND JAPANESE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE TYUMEN OIL
PROJECT WILL OPEN IN MOSCOW IN APRIL, REPORTS
EMBASSY TOKYO. WHILE POLITICAL OBSTACLES HAVE BEEN
REMOVED, THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT NEGOTIATIONS
WILL BE LENGTHY DUE TO FUNDAMENTAL DIFFERENCES

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